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Agriculture

Farmers
Home
Administration

National
Appeals
Staff

3101 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302

FmHA AN No. 2323 (1900)

July 16, 1991

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF APPEAL HEARINGS

TO: State Directors, District Directors
and County Supervisors

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this FmHA Administrative Notice (AN) is to update the list of hearing locations where the National Appeals Staff will conduct appeal hearings in each State. The intended outcome is the improvement of the scheduling of hearings and use of time and resources. Appellants will not have to travel more than 100 miles to attend hearings, and more hearings may be held by each Hearing Officer. Specific hardship cases will be handled on a non-routine basis.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN supercedes AN No. 2111 (1900) by deleting some hearing locations and adding others based on transportation costs, availability of hearing rooms, and geographic obstacles (e.g., mountains).

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

The attached list of States with hearing locations will be used by the National Appeals Staff in order to conduct hearings on appeals filed pursuant to FmHA Instruction 1900-B. The appellants and the FmHA decision makers will be required to travel to the designated sites for the hearings. Hearing Officers may spend a week in the designated location and conduct as many hearings as is prudent and feasible on appeals from appellants who live within 100 miles of that location in that State. The FmHA decision makers will be required to arrange their schedules to attend the hearings set up for those locations. If they cannot attend, they must send an informed representative.

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Administrator

Attachment

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 1992

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding FmHA
Instruction 1900-B



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FmHA HEARING LOCATIONS

Alabama

Anniston
Dothan
Huntsville
Mobile
Montgomery
Tuscaloosa

Alaska

Palmer

Arizona

Flagstaff
Holbrook
Kingman
Phoenix
Tucson
Yuma

Arkansas

Batesville
El Dorado
Fayetteville
Forrest City
Little Rock
Pine Bluff
Texarkana

California

Bakersfield
El Centro
Fresno
Redding
Riverside
Sacramento
San Luis Obispo
Yreka

Colorado

Alamosa
Craig
Denver
Durango
Grand Junction
Lamar
Pueblo
Sterling

Connecticut

Mansfield Center
Waterbury

Delaware

Milford
Newark

Florida

Fort Myers
Gainesville
Homestead
Orlando
Pensacola
Tallahassee
Tampa
West Palm Beach

Georgia

Albany
Athens
Greensboro
Marietta
Perry
Statesboro
Waycross

Hawaii

Hilo

Idaho

Boise
Coeur d'Alene
Lewiston
Pocatello
Salmon
Twin Falls

Illinois

Champaign
Effingham
Galesburg
LaSalle
Mount Vernon
Rockford
Springfield

Indiana

Bedford
Fort Wayne
Greensburg
Indianapolis
La Porte
Lafayette
Scottsburg

Iowa

Council Bluffs
Creston
Des Moines
Iowa City
Mason City
Ottumwa
Sioux City
Storm Lake
Waterloo

Kansas

Dodge City
Garden City
Hays
Independence
Oakley
Salina
Topeka
Wichita

Kentucky

Bowling Green
Lexington
Owensboro
Paducah
Prestonsburg
Somerset

Louisiana

Alexandria
Baton Rouge
Lake Charles
Monroe
Shreveport

Maine

Bangor
Lewiston
Presque Isle

Maryland

Chestertown
Frederick
Salisbury

Massachusetts

Amherst
Bourne
Carver

Michigan

Adrian
Big Rapids
Caro
Escanada
Gaylord
Kalamazoo
East Lansing
Marquette
Mount Pleasant
Sault Ste. Marie

Minnesota

Alexandria
Bemidji
Crookston
Grand Rapids
Mankato
Rochester
St. Cloud

Mississippi

Brookhaven
Grenada
Hattiesburg
Jackson
Southaven
Starkville

Missouri

Cape Girardeau
Columbia
Farmington

Missouri

Hannibal
Independence
St. Joseph
Springfield
Trenton

Montana

Billings
Bozeman
Great Falls
Havre
Kalispell
Miles City
Missoula
Wolf Point

Nebraska

Alliance
Kearney
Lincoln
Norfolk
North Platte
Omaha
O'Neill
Valentine

Nevada

Elko
Ely
Las Vegas
Reno
Winnemucca

New Hampshire

Berlin
Concord

New Jersey

Berlin
Flemington
Mays Landing
Mt. Holly

New Mexico

Albuquerque
Clovis
Gallup

New Mexico

Las Cruces
Raton
Roswell

New York

Albany
Batavia
Canton
Central Islip
Ithaca
Jamestown
Kingston
Syracuse
Watertown

North Carolina

Asheville
Fayetteville
Rocky Mount
Statesville

North Dakota

Bismarck
Dickinson
Fargo
Grand Forks
Jamestown
Minot

Ohio

Cambridge
Canton
Columbus
Findlay
Jackson
Mansfield
Marietta
Middletown
Springfield
Toledo

Oklahoma

Ardmore
Clinton
Enid
Guymon
Lawton
McAlester

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City
Tulsa/Muskogee
Woodward

Oregon

Baker
Eugene
Medford
Ontario
Pendleton
Redmond
Salem
The Dalles

Pennsylvania

Danville
Greensburg
Harrisburg
Scranton
Sharon
State College

Puerto Rico

San Juan

Rhode Island

West Warwick

South Carolina

Charleston
Columbia
Florence
Greenville
Rock Hill

South Dakota

Aberdeen
Mitchell
Pierre
Rapid City
Sioux Falls
Watertown

Tennessee

Cookeville
Jackson
Knoxville

Tennessee

Memphis
Nashville

Texas

Abilene
Amarillo
Arlington
Beaumont
Brady
Brenham
Corpus Christi
Fort Stockton
Longview/Marshall
Lubbock
New Braunfels

Utah

Cedar City
Richfield
Roosevelt
Salt Lake City

Vermont

Montpelier
Newport
Rutland

Virginia

Charlottesville
Roanoke
South Hill
Williamsburg
Wytheville

Washington

Everett
Olympia
Pasco
Spokane
Wenatchee
Yakima

West Virginia

Charleston
Clarksburg
Martinsburg

Wisconsin

Appleton
Ashland
Eau Claire
Madison
Wausau

Wyoming

Casper
Gillette
Jackson
Rock Springs
Wheatland
Worland